

**A WALK IN THE PARK!**

**CANINE GOOD CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY CANINE (ADVANCED CGC) TESTS**

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**HOWARD AMON PARK, RICHLAND WA, AT THE RIVER END OF NEWTON ST**

**TEST TIMES: 9:30AM TIL 11:30; 2:30 PM TIL 4:30PM; 6:30PM TIL 8:30PM**

**FEES: \$10 PER DOG EACH TEST**

Evaluator: Julie Kirk and signup Dog Kyra (and park patrons and other evaluators possibly)

Day of test signups expected. Pre-registration by email to [redwick@televar.com](mailto:redwick@televar.com)

The ten CGC test items:

1. Accept a friendly stranger who is greeting the handler;
2. Sit to be petted by a friendly stranger;
3. Accept examination/grooming;
4. Walk politely on a loose leash;
5. Sit and lie down on command, stay in one spot with owner 20 ft away;
6. Come when called from a distance of 15 ft;
7. Walk politely through a crowd of people;
8. Walk past a neutral dog under control;
9. Controlled reaction to audio and visual distractions;
10. Stay with a friendly stranger while owner is gone briefly (3 minutes).

For more information about the test and the CGC title, go to [AKC.org/cgc](http://AKC.org/cgc)

The ten Advanced CGC test items:

1. Sit/lie down quietly beside the handler while paperwork is completed, or handler visits with others;
  2. Walk on a loose leash while walking at different paces and with changes of direction;
  3. Walks politely through a crowd of people;
  4. Walk past distractions like other dogs without pulling;
  5. Sit/lie down quietly next to handler during a short (3 minute) meeting of people standing close together;
  6. Allow a person to approach carrying a bag/pack which is put on the ground while the person pets the dog;
  7. Walk past food and follow handler's "leave it" instructions;
  8. Stay in one spot while handler walks 20 ft away with back to dog, picks up an item and takes it to the evaluator, then returns to the dog;
  9. Come when called from a distance of 20 ft, past distracting objects/people;
  10. Wait without pulling or losing control for handler's command to enter or exit a doorway before or after the dog.
- For more about the CGCA test and title, visit the AKC CGC website.

All exercises will be performed on leash. A 20-foot long line will be provided for those exercises requiring the handler to leave the dog.

Does your dog need to have a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certification for your next class?

Do you want to show off your dog's good behavior?

Do you want to add another title to your dog's record?

Can you spell liverwurst, cheese, tennis balls and squeak toys? Bikers, joggers and random teenagers? The distractions will be challenging, but the tests will be fun! Join us!